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| **Unit 1: America the Beautiful & The Natural State**  **9 weeks** | | | | |
| **GRADE LEVEL:**  **First Grade** | | | | |
| **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**  What are my responsibilities within the school and community to demonstrate good citizenship?  How do symbols, landmarks, and documents unite you with others and fulfill your role as a good citizen? | | | | |
| **Common Core State Standards** | **RL.1.2(retell stories)**  **RL.1.3(story elements)**  **RI.1.2(retell/main topic)**  **RI.1.5(text features)**  **RI.1.8(supporting details)**  **RF.1.1(features of a sentence)**  **RF.1.2 b,c,d(phonemes)**  **RF.1.3. a(digraphs)**  **RF. 1.4a,b(fluency/comprehension)**  **SL.1.2(ask/answer questions)**  **SL.1.4(describe)**  **SL.1.5(add drawings)** | | | |
| **Theme** | **Texts** | **Assessments** | **Literacy Skills** | **Author Study** |
| Community –  All About Me  Rules  Maps    People in Authority | http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/afuse8production/files/2012/05/Chrysanthemum1.jpg  http://photo.goodreads.com/books/1179436904l/917183.jpg  http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/literature_guides/images/147-1.jpg | Construct class book using student’s names  \_\_\_\_\_\_ my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I like \_\_\_\_\_\_. |  | http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-584Zd7kc-Zk/To9PKWBAVSI/AAAAAAAAAOI/izNPkK_RUCQ/s1600/kevin+henkes.gif |
| Community | http://www.carlemuseum.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/9621.jpg  http://k2printables.com/images/henkes/owen.jpg  http://photo.goodreads.com/books/1167298573l/20692.jpg | Write a sentence about how you would feel if you were Lilly and the teacher took something of yours. |  | http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-584Zd7kc-Zk/To9PKWBAVSI/AAAAAAAAAOI/izNPkK_RUCQ/s1600/kevin+henkes.gif |
| Community/  Literacy Assessments | http://im.glogster.com/media/2/11/3/77/11037722.jpg  http://www.pixiepalace.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/juliusthebabyoftheworld.jpg  http://www.pixiepalace.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/aweekendwithwendell.jpg |  |  | http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-584Zd7kc-Zk/To9PKWBAVSI/AAAAAAAAAOI/izNPkK_RUCQ/s1600/kevin+henkes.gif |
| Arkansas -  Natural Sources of Light  Animals  State Symbols  State Parks  Camping | http://images.indiebound.com/673/360/9781585360673.jpg  http://cb.pbsstatic.com/l/43/2343/9780736822343.jpg  http://i43.tower.com/images/mm112482565/arkansas-ellen-macaulay-book-cover-art.jpg | Compose a sentence stating your favorite Arkansas symbol. |  |  |
| Arkansas | http://img2.imagesbn.com/images/102550000/102551644.jpg  http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51VETDKVMNL._SL500_AA300_.jpg | Journal Entry –  How did Arkansas get its name? |  |  |
| Arkansas | Arkansas (Rookie Read-About Geography Series)  http://cd.pbsstatic.com/l/17/8817/9781602478817.jpg  http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61MqREN%2B%2BYL._SL500_AA300_.jpg | Locate your city and state on a map then compose a sentence stating that information. |  |  |
| National –  Constitution Day  Labor Day  Election  National Symbols  Columbus Day | http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51JBT995HXL._BO2,204,203,200_PIsitb-sticker-arrow-click,TopRight,35,-76_AA300_SH20_OU01_.jpg  http://images.betterworldbooks.com/043/O-Say-Can-You-See-America-s-Symbols-Landmarks-and-Important-Words-9780439593601.jpg  http://www.twigglemagazine.com/July-activities/images/a_aforAmerica_large.jpg | Write a sentence describing the three colors of the flag? |  |  |
| National | http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/619EWTAHMVL.jpg  http://www3.alibris-static.com/isbn/9781404861701.gif  http://img2.imagesbn.com/images/103190000/103198906.jpg | Write a sentence about who lives in the White House. |  |  |
| Free week |  |  |  |  |